By the King,

A PROCLAMATION

For Prising WINES.

CHARLES R.

WHereas by the Statute made in the Eight and twentieth year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, for Prising of Wines, It is provided, That the Lord Chancellour, Lord Treasurer, Lord President of the Kings most Honourable Council, Lord Privy Seal, and the Lords Chief Justices of either Bench, or Five, Four, or Three of them, shall have Power and Authority by their Discretion to set the Prices of all kind of Wines, as in the said Statute is expressed, By virtue whereof the Lord Chancellour, Lord High Treasurer, the Lord Chief Justice of the Kings Bench, and the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, the One and twentieth day of December last, did Order, That Canary Wines, Allecants, and Muscadels, be sold in Grols at Thirty six pounds the Pipe or Butt, and Twelve pence the Pint by Retail; Sacks and Malagaes at Thirty two pounds the Butt, and Eleven pence the Pint by Retail; And that French Wines be sold at Thirty six pounds the Tun, and Twelve pence the Quart by Retail; And that Rhenish Wines be sold at Ten pound the Aulm, and Eighteen pence the Quart by Retail; And according to these Rates (and no higher) in proportion for greater or lesser quantities, either in Grols or by Retail; That none presume to sell at higher Prices during the year next ensuing, to be accounted from the first day of February in the year of our Lord God 167⅔. Now that all cause of excuse from such as Inhabit in remote parts of this Realm, and that such as shall be found Delinquents therein, may acknowledge their own wilfulness the cause of the danger and penalty they fall into after Advertisement, His Majesties Will and Pleasure is, and by the Advice of the Lords, and the rest of his Privy Council, according to one other Statute in that behalf made, in the Fourth year of the Reign of his most Noble Progenitor, King Edward the Third, by his Royal Pre-

clamation doth Publish and Declare, That for One year next following, to be accompted as aforesaid, Canary Wines, Alecants, and Muscadels be not sold in Grosse at above Thirty six pounds the Butt or Pipe, and Twelve pence the Pint by Retail; And that Sacks and Malagaes be not sold in Grosse at above Thirty two pounds the Butt, and Eleven pence the Pint by Retail; And that French Wines be not sold at above Thirty six pounds the Tun, and Twelve pence the Quart by Retail; And that Rhenish Wines be not sold in Grosse at above Ten pounds the Anim, and Eighteen pence the Quart by Retail; And according to these Rates (and no higher) in proportion for greater or lesser quantities, either in Grosse or by Retail. Which Rates and Prices His Majesties Pleasure is, shall be duely observed in all His Ports, and other places within this Realm where Wines are Landed, and within Ten Miles of those Ports and Places. And it is His Majesties Pleasure, That in those Places where Wines by Land carriage shall be Conveyed more then Ten Miles from the next Port, the several sorts of Wines aforesaid, shall and may be sold according to the Rates aforesaid, With an allowance not exceeding Four pounds the Tun, and One peny the Quart for the Carriage thereof upon Land every Thirty Miles, and according to that proportion, and not at greater Rates; Strictly Charging and Commanding such of his Subjects, and others whom it may concern, That none of them (during the time aforesaid) presume to sell any of the said Wines in Grosse or by Retail, at higher Rates then by this His Majesties Proclamation are appointed, under the Forfeitures and Penalties mentioned in the said Statute, and other the Laws and Statutes of this Realm Ordained in that behalf; And such further Pains and Penalties, as by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm can or may be Inflicted upon Wilful Contemners of His Majesties Royal Command and Proclamation; Requiring and Commanding all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Customers, Comptrollers, and other officers of His Majesties Ports, and all others whom it shall concern, diligently to observe, take notice of, and attend the Execution of this His Royal Pleasure, and to give Information to the Lords and others of the Privy Council, of the Delinquents, that they be proceeded against, and receive Punishment according to their Demerits.

Given at Our Court at *Whitehall* the Eleventh day of *January* 167$\frac{2}{3}$. In the Twenty Fourth year of Our Reign.

God save the King.

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